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| <b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i>  |  | Docket No.<br><b>23426-002-401</b> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b><br/>Mail Stop Patent Application<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:</p> <p><b>KEYPAD INPUT DEVICE</b></p> <p>And invented by:</p> <p><b>John C. CRISCIONE</b></p> <p>IF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/653,511 filed 09/03/2003</p> <p>Enclosed are:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Application Elements</u></b></p> <p class="list-item-l1">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below</p> <p class="list-item-l1">2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification having <u>36</u> pages and including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-reference to related applications</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field of the invention</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background of the invention</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reference to microfiche appendix (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of the background</li> <li>f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summary of the invention</li> <li>g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief description of the drawings</li> <li>h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of the invention</li> <li>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims as classified below</li> <li>j. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the disclosure</li> </ul> |  |                                    |

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113*)  
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4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)     Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional applications only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney     Without Power of Attorney
5.  Incorporation by reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer program in microfiche
7.  Genetic sequence submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)  
a.  Paper copy  
b.  Computer readable copy  
c.  Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

**Accompanying Application**

8.  Assignment papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English translation document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449     Copies of IDS citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
14.  Certified copy of priority document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15.  Certificate of Mailing  
 First Class     Express Mail (Label No.: \_\_\_\_\_ )
16.  Small Entity claimed \_\_\_\_\_

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17.  Additional enclosures (please identify below):

Application Data Sheet

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| For  | # Filed | # Allowed | # Extra | Rate      | Fee                       |
| Total Claims   | 11      | - 20 =    | 0       | x \$9.00  | \$0.00                    |
| Independent Claims   | 3       | - 3 =     | 0       | x \$43.00 | \$0.00                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |         |           |         |           |                           |
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|  |         |           |         |           | BASIC FEE \$385.00        |
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